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**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Shaohua YU  
DATA TRANSMISSION APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR  
TRANSMITTING DATA BETWEEN PHYSICAL LAYER SIDE DEVICE  
AND NETWORK LAYER DEVICE  
Our Ref: Q62104

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Continuation-in-Part Application of pending prior Application No. PCT/CN00/00195 (Confirmation No. unknown) filed July 13, 2000 of Shaohua YU entitled DATA TRANSMISSION APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR TRANSMITTING DATA BETWEEN PHYSICAL LAYER SIDE DEVICE AND NETWORK LAYER DEVICE.

Attached hereto is the Continuation-in-Part Application including the specification, claims and abstract, 11 sheet(s) of drawings, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, Information Disclosure Statement and PTO form 1449.

**Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination, please see the attached Preliminary Amendment.**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	85	-	20	=	65	x	\$18.00	=	\$1170.00
Independent claims	4	-	3	=	1	x	\$80.00	=	\$80.00
Base Fee									\$710.00

<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>	\$1960.00
<b>Recordation of Assignment</b>	\$ 40.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>	<u>\$2000.00</u>

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$1960.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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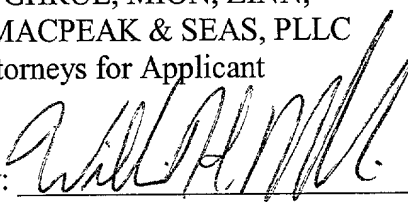
Priority is claimed from July 14, 1999 based on CN Application No. 99116544.6. The priority document(s) were filed in parent Application No. PCT/CN00/00195.

The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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